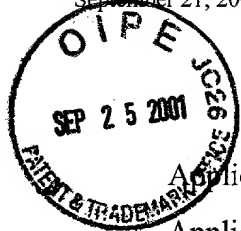


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REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Box Missing Parts  
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Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated July 23, 2001, the following documents and fees are being submitted for filing in the captioned application. A copy of the Notice is attached.

☒ **EXECUTED DECLARATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY**

*(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)*

☒ **FILING FEE** - with Fee Transmittal for Patent Applications in duplicate.

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☐ **SEQUENCE LISTING** - Filed concurrently and is attached.

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**[X] TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS****[X]** Sheets of substitute drawings consisting of Figs. 1 - 8B are enclosed.*(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)***[ ] PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**[ ]** Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated [ ] for [ ] month(s) from [ ] to [ ].  
The appropriate fee of \$[ ] is included in the enclosed check.

**[ ]** A [ ] month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated [ ] was filed on [ ] with payment of a \$[ ] fee.

**[ ]** Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [ ] month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The appropriate fee of \$[ ] is included in the enclosed check.

*(Separate Petition for Extension of Time and postcard not required)***[ ] REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT - Filed concurrently and is attached.***(Separate transmittal letter and postcard required)***[ ] STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS****[ ]** Was filed on [ ].**[ ]** Is enclosed herewith.*(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)*

**[ ]** In view of the small entity status of the captioned application, we hereby request a reimbursement of 50% of the filing fees in the amount of \$[ ] which were paid on [ ] to be deposited in Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

The fees required for filing the indicated documents are enclosed in the form of a check in the total amount of \$1244.00. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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02 FC:102	80.00 OP
03 FC:103	324.00 OP
04 FC:105	130.00 OP

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$404.
  - \$324 for 18 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1244.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

***A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.***